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- ☐ ORIGINAL  
☒ CONTINUATION  
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As a below named inventor, I declare that the information given herein is true, that I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor if only one name is listed at 1 below, or a joint inventor if plural inventors are named below at 1-4, of the invention entitled:

**MULTI-CHANNEL ECHO CANCEL METHOD, MULTI-CHANNEL SOUND TRANSFER METHOD, STEREO ECHO CANCELLER, STEREO SOUND TRANSFER APPARATUS AND TRANSFER FUNCTION CALCULATION APPARATUS**

Which is described and claimed in:

- ☐ the attached specification or  
☒ **the specification in application Serial No. 10/705,794, filed November 7, 2003.**  
☐ as amended on \_\_\_\_\_

and for which a patent is sought, and that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I acknowledge my duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56(a).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

## PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING Month/Day/Year	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119	
			Yes <u>X</u>	No _____
Japan	2001-211279	07/11/2001	Yes <u>X</u>	No _____
Japan	2002-179722	06/20/2002	Yes <u>X</u>	No _____

I hereby claim the benefit under title 35, United States Code, Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below

APPLICATION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of the application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

APPLICATION NO.	Filing Date	Status – (patented, pending, abandoned)
PCT/JP02/06968	07/10/2002	Pending

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